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IT'S NOTHING BUT ROT.

Washington Observer Attempts to Boom Charleroi at the Expense of Monessen.

The Washington observer a daily newspaper published at the county seat of Washington county, has been publishing a description of the activity of the Monongahela Valley towns in its own county. In a lenghty write up of Charleroi in last Saturday's issue of the paper the writer attempts to boost the glass town at the expense of Monessen in the following manner:

"Charleroi "boomers" are jubilant at the prospect, for the situation outlines itself to them thus: Monessen, owing to its situation on the bend of the river where the smoke from the factories blows directly over the town, is most unsuitable for residence purposes. The new bridge will afford the Monessen workingmen a cheap transportation to Charleroi, where houses are plenty and locations are good. It follows that Monessen wage earners will take up their residence in Charleroi.

From this reasoning may be seen the rivalry between the two river towns. It was to protect herself against this same thing that Donora until recently refused to grant a franchise to a railway company. It was evident that if the employees at the Donora mills found cheap transportation to the towns of Monongahela and Charleroi, there would be no inducement for them to make homes at Donora."

That sounds like a paid ad for Charleroi and might be considered well worth the amount invested, but it is nothing but rot. There is not a cleaner manufacturing town in the country than Monessen. The industries are all located right along the river and the residence portion on the hill and the smoke is generally carried up and down stream.

Several hundred acres of farm land adjacent to the town have been laid out in choice building lots and is being sold at reasonable prices which will afford homes for people who will locate here for many years to come. Very few persons will depend on street car service to Charleroi when they can buy a lot and build a home in the town they are employed just as cheap.

Charleroi offers no superior advantages to the workmen. The cost of living is as high in one town as the other, property values correspond, and comparing eggs Monessen is superior in every way from a standpoint of progress. Its growth during the eight years of its existance is a testimonial of the advantages to be obtained by those who locate here. By another year we will have the suberbs connected with the main town by a trolley line so that there will be absolutely no advantages to be obtained from crossing the river. Charleroi people think when the bridge is built connecting the towns that Monessen will get the worst deal. The fact is that Monessen will afford to the Washington county farmer a market for his produce that cannot be excelled in the country and in that way we will get trade that never came our way.

The activity of Monessen's industries has caused people to scramble for home sites here and as fast as the demand has been coming provisions have been made to meet it, and Charleroi people need not think that the bridge will be the means of making that town what promises to be the future destiny of Monessen. It may some day become a part of Greater Monessen.

The observer staff correspondent had better come to Monessen then write another article.

Mr. Black Left Today.

W. H. W. Black, who recently tendered his resignation as an attache of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., left this afternoon for Pittsburg, where he will meet Mrs. Black and from there go to St Louis, where he will take charge of his position with the Independent Steel & Wire Co. The best of wishes go with Mr. Black for success in the new venture.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Bert Baker spent Sunday with friends at Avalon.

A dainty, refreshing ice cold claret lemonade at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs. David Rawson is in Pittsburg today on a shopping tour.

Keep the baby cool by the free use of Kirk's Violet Talcum Powder.

Miss Hattie Penman spent Sunday with her mother at Elizabeth.

Misses Dot Shutterly and Anna Currie visited Donora friends yesterday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

Mrs. John Reaney and baby are spending a week with friends in the country.

If its anything in toilet articles you need for your vacation trip, Kirk sells them.

R. S. Bolig, of Brownsville, was the guest of his brother, Luther, over Sunday.

The Delta Alphas will hold their annual picnic at Eldora park, July 12 and a pleasant time is anticipated by all.

"Old Sol" if he burns your skin repair the damage with Almond and Cucumber Cream. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Margaret Dile left on the early train for Pittsburg, where she will spend a few days with Miss Olive Tuggs.

Our prescription business is growing. We thank you for the confidence you repose in us.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Fairley, of Donora, spent Sunday in town with Mr. Fairley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fairley.

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Frank Fairley, Harry Williams and Otto Overstadt left last evening for Macinac, Mich., where they will spend a two weeks' vacation on the lakes.

We do not believe in blowing our own horn to loudly. We trust you will do it for us. "Every little bit helps"—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue

John Elmer Morrison a well-to-do farmer living back of Belle Vernon was in Monessen this morning. Mr. Morrison dropped into the Independent office and renewed his subscription for the paper.

There is nothing that will quench a hot day thirst quite so quickly as a lemon phosphate with plenty of ice at Kirk's Fountain.

Will Commence Week's Engagement.

The C. W. Park Dramatic Co will tonight commence a weeks engagement here under canvas, presenting New York success only with a change of bill nightly. Their opening play will be "An American Girl" a piece said to brim over with fun as well as startling situations etc. Between the acts will be seen moving pictures from the best machine money can buy, thus avoiding wait and making a continuous performance Mr. Park is no stranger in these parts, he has been touring this country for years and his name is a guarantee for clean and wholesome entertainment. Prices—children 10 cents, adults 20 cents, and 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

Miners Will Meet.

Notices have been posted for a mass meeting of the miners to be held at Sunnyside school house, Monday, Julyy 2, at 6:30 p. m. The gathering which will represent several of the towns of that vicinity will be addressed by district officials.

No Telephone.

McMahan borough is about three years old, has a burgess, a justice of the peace, six councilmen, a constable, full set of police officers and there is not a telephone in the town. That certainly has a modern jingle.

RAIN AGAIN "BUTTS IN."

Saturday's League Games Were all Called off. Games This Week.

The Monongahela Valley League schedulted received quite a jolt again Saturday the cause as usual being an overflow of dampness. All of the teams had a game on hands but at the last moment the weather man butted in with the result that three more postponed games were chalked up.

The locals went to Belle Vernon with the express purpose of putting the cleanor on the Champs but in the first inning with the score 1 to 1 the rain started and it was necessary to call the game off much to the disappointment of the good sized crowd of fans who had gathered despite the indications of a wet afternoon All the other clubs suffered in the same way.

This weeks schedule however providing fair weather prevails promises the League patrons something real in the base ball line. Today the Leaders cross bats with local boys here, tomorrow the Champs play at Fayette City, and to properly celebrate the Fourth of July three double headers are on the card. California is the attraction here one game being scheduled for 10:30 a. m. and the other 3:30 p. m.

There is no question but what these games will be witnessed by a record breaking crowd and that the capacity of Athletic Park will be taxed to the utermost.

California who is now putting up a better game than at any time during the season is determined to take both games and the Locals are just as determined they will be the victors, however one sure thing is that both teams will play the game from start to finish and it would be a hard thing to select the winner.

Many bets on the results of the games have already been placed at even money and as the interest daily increases the number of wagers multiply accordingly.

An Flopement.

Miss Birdie Christian and Mr. William Eikenburg two well known young people of this city eloped to Youngstown Ohio Saturday morning returning to Monessen Sunday, man and wife much to the surprise of the girls parents who opposed the match. The bride is well liked here and is a step daughter of David Henderson.

The groom is employed as finisher in the rod mill at the Pittsburg Steel and is also well and favorably known. The young couple will go to housekeeping at once.

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This morning one of the officials was on the spot and set several men to work cleaning up and getting things in readiness for pushing the work as rapidly as possible. The improvements are to include two new school rooms and a basement which is to be used as an election room. In all the improvements will entail an expenditure of about $3 000. The work will be finished by September 1st. At the last meeting of the Rostraver township school board a location for a school house at Shepler was decided on and when the specifications are completed bids for construction of the building will be received.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Send 2 cent stamp for itinerary of special trains to the 40th annual encampment Minneapolis, August 15th to 18th. Extensive arrangements are being made by the North Western Line to provide first class accommodations for the veterans and their friends. Four regular trains per day between Chicago and the Twin Cities via the direct route. The rate to Minneapolis from pointe in the Central States will be one cent per mile. Rate from Chicago only $8.00 round trip. Address A. Q. Tallant, Gen'l Agt. 504 Smithfield St. Pittsburg Pa. 5 5t

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THE group of Bostonians that attend to everybody else's business, is now urging the president to send a fleet against the Sultan of Turkey.

WHAT a beautiful and impressive sight it is to see the packers worrying over the danger of the inspection law reducing the stock-raisers' profits.

IT seems to be settled that the government will pay the cost of meat inspection. The packers will then deduct it from the price of cattle and add it to the price of meat.

SENATOR Elkins says that the world will yet banish poverty. This will be nice for us, but we shall be sorry for the inhabitants of the planet to which all the poverty is banished.

CHARLES F. Lumis would prove an excellent witness against the beef trust. He had an experience with canned goods recently which resulted in six hours' hard work by a physician.

FRED Wilson, the absconding escrow clerk of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., found the New York race tracks to be too fast for him, as he did at Ascot. The tracks are all the same—the player never has a chance in the end.

EVENTS seem to justify hope springing eternal in the human breast. The senate actually contains thirty-six men who are willing to vote for a Panama canal against the expressed wishes of the railroads.

MAYOR McClelland has gone to Europe but not to meet Mr. Bryan nor to see if there is another presidential boom lurking there and waiting for a victim.

AN Omaha bank cashier, president of the state humane society, has been appointed city dog catcher and pound master. He promises to be good to the dogs and elevate his office.

SENATOR Joe Bailey thinks that President Roosevelt is getting a great deal higher salary than he is worth. This is the opinion also of Judge Parker, Mr. Rockefeller, the railway magnates, and the beef barons.

FINGER FELONS.

There Are Three Varieties of These Very Painful Sores.

A felon, or whitlow, is an inflammation of the hand or finger, usually of the last joint of the finger. Its importance varies with the seat of it—that is to say, with the portion of the finger involved. It may affect the skin only, the tendons or sinews or the fibrous covering of the bone—the periosteum.

A superficial whitlow, where the inflammation is confined to the skin, may be extremely painful, but otherwise it is not a very serious matter. But this cannot be said of the other two forms.

In the tendinous whitlow pus forms in the fibrous sheath surrounding the tendon, and unless the inflammation quickly subsides or the matter is let out by the surgeon's knife the pus may burrow down through the sheath into the palm of the hand and result in a permanent crippling of the member.

The third variety—called by physicians the subperiosteal—is that in which matter forms beneath the membrane which covers the bone. As this membrane is tough and inelastic the tension due to the increasing volume of matter becomes very great and gives rise to a throbbing, maddening pain. The relief afforded by a deep cut into this inflamed finger, right down to the bone, is magical, although the cut hurts. This is the only treatment for this form of felon, and the incision should be made early, for if it is too long delayed the bone will be killed and a discharging sore will remain which will later necessitate a surgical operation even if it does not result in the loss of the last joint of the finger.

The superficial whitlow does not usually call for such radical treatment. A clay poultice often affords great relief. This may be made by making a paste of clay previously sterilized by baking in a very hot oven and adding glycerin to prevent too rapid drying, or the clay may be obtained ready prepared in the drug store. This protects the finger from injury, keeps it cool and, if applied early enough, may prevent the formation of matter. When once pus has formed, however, no matter what the variety of the felon, the safest plan of treatment is to cut into the inflamed finger and give exit to the confined matter and relieve the tension of the parts.—Youth's Companion.

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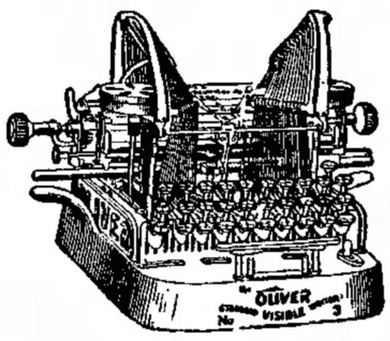

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His First Case In Court

[Original.]

George Crawford left the high school of his native village to go to college with a view to becoming a lawyer. How he was to pay his way no one knew, for he had not a cent in the world. Moreover, there was a love match between him and his schoolmate, Maggie Pixley, the beginning of which neither could remember. The affair first began to look serious when George went to college. At least, it was then that Maggie's father first took notice of it and showed his opposition. He reminded his daughter that she was at a marriageable age, while her lover had four years at college, three at law school and no one could tell how many more in getting a practice at his profession. But all this depended on his getting the money to pay his expenses. Maggie made up her mind to wait for George Crawford.

George at his entrance to college won a scholarship that by dint of rigid economy helped him through his first year. After that he did odd jobs, taught, won prizes, thus scraping together enough to put him through college. When it came to studying law, he found a position in a school requiring but a few hours of each day. This gave him what he needed to complete his legal education.

George was advised by most of his professors to plant himself in a large city, but one of them, differing from the rest, recommended the country, where, if the field was smaller, the competition was less. George chose the country and settled in his native village.

When one finds himself on the wrong side of a question the more the case goes against him the closer he is tempted to cling to it. Maggie's father was the notary of the village, and, having once studied a little law in a country office, now found his daughter's suitor, whom he had opposed, looking down on him from a comparatively high legal pinnacle. His opposition to the match was more obstinate than it had been seven years before.

Judge Pixley, as he had come to be called by his fellow citizens who knew his weakness in respect to legal lore, was the recipient of many small trusts. One day four men came together to his office and after asking if he were Judge Pixley, laying stress on the "judge," asked him to take charge of some $12,000 till they should call for it again, offering him a large fee. The notary, without stopping to inquire whence the men came, accepted the trust and at their request drew up a receipt, ending with an agreement to pay over the money when called for to each and every one of those who had left it with him and to none of them separately. This done, they departed.

In a few minutes the spokesman of the party, who had flattered the notary, returned and said that he wished to count the money. Pixley put him at a table with the bills and during the counting was called for a moment into another room. When he returned both the man and the money had vanished.

This was the severest blow the notary had ever received. The only property he possessed was his dwelling, and he had been years paying off a mortgage upon it. To replace the lost money would require the sacrifice of the house and something besides. The old man was in an agony. He spent what ready money he had going to the city and consulting lawyers, all of whom told him that the theft of one of the depositors did not absolve his indebtedness to the others.

He was not kept long in suspense. In a few days the men, excepting the thief, returned and claimed their property. Not receiving it, they entered suit against Pixley, and as there was but little business before the court the case was soon called for trial. There was no lawyer in the place except George Crawford, and Pixley had no money with which to pay a lawyer. Maggie begged George to do something for her father, and the old man was obliged to intrust his case to the person he so bitterly opposed.

On the day of the trial excellent counsel appeared on behalf of the claimants, who made speeches setting forth "the villainy of the rascal who had sought to defraud these honest men of their dues." Crawford sat without a protest to these charges, the gaping villagers setting him down for a very poor lawyer for not hurling them back in the attorneys' teeth. The judge and jury were not averse to Pixley, but they did not see how they could obey the law and not find a verdict for the plaintiff.

When the case against the defendant had been stated and George arose it was hoped that at last he would make a fiery speech accusing the claimants of collusion besides other crimes and set forth the high standing the defendant had held in the community. Instead he called for a reading of the receipt. When the reader came to the words "shall pay to the said (the names here followed) together and not separately" George called a halt and said:

"Your honor, I ask for a dismissal of the case against my client on the ground that the instrument expressly forbids my client to pay it except to the four men together."

"Case dismissed," said the judge.

At the same moment detectives advanced and arrested the claimants on a charge of murder and robbery. George Crawford suspected one or both these crimes and had notified the police of a neighboring city, who had ferreted out a double crime.

The case was the beginning of George Crawford's success at the bar and afterward in public life. He married Maggie Pixley, with her father's approbation. WILLARD K. FIFER.

A Chance For His Life

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In the three gun battery at Fort Culver was a horse named Eureka.

Eureka had been with the battery for over two years and had made two successful Indian campaigns when a tragedy came into his life. One of his hind legs began to swell, and in three or four days he was disabled from duty. The veterinary took him in hand at once, but made no progress. The limb swelled to three times its normal size, and no remedy was found to be of avail. More than a dozen veterinaries, soldier and citizen, had a look at the horse before a final verdict was pronounced, and all knew what the end would be, and all pitied him. At the end of three months the leg was no better, and the fiat went forth that he was to be shot.

"Corporal Brixton and guard will take the horse out on the prairie and shoot him," read the order, and the colonel added verbally, "And do it as decently as you would shoot a man."

When Eureka was ready to be led forth to execution 300 men lined on gathering to bid him goodby. He was everybody's horse to admire and praise, but it was only the battery men who had the privilege of rubbing his arched neck and smoothing his velvet nose and telling him that he should never be forgotten, though replaced. Strangely enough, the ailment had not affected the horse's general health. His eye was just as bright and his spirits just as high as when able to move with the swiftness of an antelope. He rubbed his muzzle against the cheeks of the men and whimpered for sugar, and when he went limping away caps came off and men felt a lump gathering in their throats.

The cortege wound over the hill a quarter of a mile away and then descended into the valley, and the pace was that of a funeral procession. When it was out of sight of the fort Private Daily asked of Corporal Brixton:

"Corp, are ye a man or a scoundrel?"

"I'm a man, I'd have ye know, and I've proved it fifty times over," was the answer.

"And have ye got a heart in yer bosom?"

"As big as a beer keg."

"And would ye murder a helpless baby?"

"Cuss me if I would! I know what you are driving at, and you leave it to me."

Half a mile across the valley they came to the fringe of bushes and entered them. Eureka had but the slightest use of his leg, but he hobbled on after a fashion and made no complaint. On the contrary, he snorted and sought to dance around as in the days of his strength. By and by a glassy glade was reached. Here was food and water for a hundred horses, and the corporal called a halt.

"Daily and Henderson, listen to me," he said. "The orders are to shoot Eureka. I won't."

"Bully for you, old man!" they shouted.

"I shall have to report him dead, but it will be a lie, and if either of you ever betray me I'll have a bullet ready for you in the first skirmish that takes place. If I was cold blooded enough to shoot down a horse like this I'd want Uncle Sam to kick me out of the army and me own mother to go back on me. Make ready now—aim—fire!"

The carbine shots rang out. The noise did not startle the horse in the least, but it might have been heard at the fort by any one listening. The men had aimed above the horse, and their bullets went singing through the treetops.

"Is he finished?" asked the corporal as he turned his back on the feeding horse.

"He is, sir," answered Daily.

"Then heaven rest his soul for a good horse, and forward march."

For four or five days thereafter the men of the entire garrison looked askance at the three men and drew away from them. They had acted under orders, but they had shot down Eureka. They knew what ailed their comrades, but they kept their own counsel. The report of the corporal was accepted without question, and the incident passed into history.

Had Eureka been well in limb he would have made his way back to the fort before dark. As it was, he fed and drank and slept. They had given him his discharge from the service—had made an outlaw of him, and he had no further right on the lines or in the stables. He did not move out of the glade that day or night. About midnight a big timber wolf came out of the foothills and circled around him and glared and growled, and the horse rose up with painful effort and made ready to defend himself with teeth and hoof. The wolf did not attack, however, and when daylight came the cripple hobbled up the valley in search of a more secure retreat. That was in the last days of May. The valley was not settled, and the horse had it all to himself except for the few deer, buffalo and wild horses that strayed in occasionally.

June, July and August came and went, and one day early in September the battery was taken out for drill. It had been at work for half an hour with evolutions when it suddenly wheeled into position, unlimbered and went into action and the guns began to boom. Of a sudden the men set up a wild cheering. Captain, lieutenant and first sergeants sat on their horses in scowling wonder at such a breach of discipline, but it was only a moment before the puzzle was solved. Galloping toward them down the sloping hillside, with mane and tail flying in the breeze and his heels in the air half the time, was Eureka. M. QUAD.

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DON'T LIKE DONORA PEOPLE

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The Pittsburg Dispatch of this morning contained the following high tribute to the Donora people, by a former resident of that town:

"When the town erected the bridge over one of the ravines running down from the hills to the Monongahela river it was obliged to pay heavy damages to property owners on the streets lying at the bottom of the ravine. Frank Capatan sued the town authorities for $10,000 damages. After three trials and extensive litigation he received a verdict for $700. Disgusted, he left the town. He stated that his heart was broken and that he could not endure a life spent beneath 'that awful bridge.' He has taken up his residence in Canada and last week sent a letter to a member of the Donora council in which he said:

'Maybe you have wondered why I left Donora before my case was settled, or before I got the money, if any was due me, but I could not stay. I do not think there is a word in the dictionary to express what I feel. I want to tell you that I would rather be in hell for all eternity than in heaven with the Donora crowd. Or I would rather shake hands with the worst murderer in the world than a majority of the 'gentlemen' you have in Donora. For a murderer usually has some excuse for his crime, but I never heard or read before of a set of men going into court and willfully and willingly committing perjury to rob a poor devil of his home, his business and all he has in the world without the slightest gain to themselves. Hell is too good for the Donora bunch, and I would rather die than return to that town.'"

WEBSTER NOTES.

Evan Harris of Sunnyside was calling on friends in town yesterday

Miss Jennie Cowan spent Sunday with her parents at Belle Vernon.

John Bainbridge of Irwin was home with his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs H. R Smith of Donora spent Saturday evening here with friends

Miss Dora Summers has accepted a temporary position as clerk in Barnum & Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahon and son John spent Sunday with Mrs. McMahon's parents at Elizabeth.

The Advance wagon for the Tuttle shows stopped here yesterday and booked a performance for the near future.

The clerks at S. Barnum & Co.'s store has just finished stocktaking and Manager Fitch sent his report into the main office at Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Richards went to Pittsburg Saturday to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDonald. Mrs Richards will remain about a week Mr. Richards returning home Saturday evening.

Ralph Cummings a student of the Western University of Pa. has accepted the position of assistant clerk at the office of the Equitable mines during his summer vacation. Mr. Cummings succeeds Mr. W. H. McIntrie.

The scheduled game between the Webster base ball team and the Pricedale club did not take place Saturday afternoon. Although the locals went to Pricedale the team representing that place showed the white feather by refusing to play giving as an excuse that several of the players were absent. Of course for the want of a better reason the one given will have to suffice, but it seems mighty strange that half the players of a "real" base ball team would leave town the afternoon of a scheduled game unless it was for the purpose of escaping a "licking" and should this surmise be correct the Webster boys will no doubt extend congratulations for the wisdom the Pricedale fellows displayed in thus getting out of trouble. The only game the locals now have on hand is one for Friday with the Ella A. C.'s and although many here think it is only a question of how bad "we'll beat em" there are some who think there is a possibility of the Ella boys giving us a tussle

E. E. A. C.'s GIVEN A RAW DEAL

The East End base ball team went to Perryopolis Saturday to play the team of that place and of all the rotten deals that were ever accorded a visiting base ball team, the one those Perryopolis sports handed up to the local boys was the rankest. As a result of their having both the Pirate who officiated in the guise of an umpire and the home team to contend with, the final score showed 4 to 0 in the favor of Perryopolis.

As the game advanced and the umpire who was a Perryopolis man, continued to hand out his unfair decisions, even the Perryopolistes became disgusted with the plain case of robbery and advised Captain Shutterly to take his team off the field. This he refused to do, notwithstanding he knew full well that it would be necessary for his men to earn a thing a half dozen times before they would get it.

Several times with men on bases the E. E. A. C.'s were retired on strikes, the umpire calling strikes on balls that the batter would have had difficulty in reaching with a ten foot pole, while on the bases the decisions were equally unfair. After the game was over the captain of the home team expressed himself as sorry that the man had been permitted to officiate but of course that was after the game.

The E. E. A. C.'s have now challenged the Perryopolis team to a game for a side bet of $50 and if they accept a hot game is promised.

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A Man of Experience

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Charles Black was thirty, unmarried, fairly wealthy and of good family. He had a keen desire to experience the sensation of being wrecked in mid-ocean, to be on the tenth floor of a Babel and cut off by fire, to be fleeing from the waters of a bursted reservoir.

One day he left his rooms, grip in hand, and next day turned up in a city 300 miles away. On the night of his arrival he took a walk among the residential streets and finally selected a house to operate on. He wanted the sensation of burglary.

On a well lighted street, vigilantly patrolled by the police and with part of the family still up, he climbed up the column of a porch and entered a window. In so doing he scratched his hand on a nail and left blood stains here and there. He packed up considerable spoil and could have safely taken it away. He did not choose to, however. He entered another chamber and deliberately awoke a young man who was sleeping. An outcry was raised, and during the midst of it he made his exit. Three blocks away he stopped to chin with a policeman.

Next morning Black had disappeared from his hotel. He told one of the porters before going that he feared arrest. He left a broad trail, but it was three days before the detectives struck it. He led them a chase of 600 miles. They had his description, and yet he doubled back on his trail and rode with them a part of the time. He was experimenting as to the acumen of the average detective. They finally gave up the chase, and he returned to the city where it had begun. The clerk looked a bit astonished, but said nothing. The porter winked at him, but did not give him away.

To get himself arrested he had to write an anonymous letter to the police and to the owner of the house he had invaded. He wanted the sensation of an arrest and trial.

The young man who had been aroused swore to Black's identity, as did also the policeman with whom he had conversed. The hotel porter also came forward, as did others. He had given the name of Williams. The police failed to trace him back. Not one single thing could they find out about his past.

Williams sent for a leading lawyer to take his case. He had a little experiment to work there. He told the lawyer that he was guilty and deserved all punishment that would be meted out to him, but the lawyer did not hesitate a moment about taking the case and preparing for a strong defense to set the burglar at liberty on society again.

When the trial came on it was Williams who experimented with the witnesses for the prosecution. Staring them boldly in the face he defied them to swear that he was the man. They knew he was, and yet they wavered and hesitated and made points in his favor. Even the detectives who had played cards with him on the train while thinking they were pursuing him were not strong in their recognition.

The fact that Williams would not identify himself was against him. The fact that he had returned to the same city and the same hotel was in his favor. His lawyer was feeling certain that the jury would at least disagree when Williams spoiled his case by making certain admissions. He had made up his mind to experiment a little with state prisons. He was called a fool by his lawyer, but he persisted, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in prison.

He had $250 in cash and a credit of $5,000 in bank after he had settled with his lawyer. That did not represent his fortune by any means, but he considered it ample for the experiments he had in view. He had a gold watch in the hands of the police. A detective asked the privilege of wearing it for the next two years. He asked in such a way that Williams granted the request without demur.

At the prison they took his money away, but it was on call. Some of it was called for at once. He wanted extra fare, and it was so arranged that he got it. He wanted a better cell than had been assigned him, and he found it an easy thing to do. He did not want to go to work until he had looked around a bit, and there was no trouble about that.

Williams found that there was caste in state prison as well as out of it, but it was cash instead of blood and birth that made caste.

The other rich man in the west wing of the prison and having a cell next to Williams' was a notorious confidence man. He had been sentenced for five years, but he did not mean to serve even one. After he and Williams had become friends and were running things to suit themselves the "con" man remarked one day:

"When you are ready to leave here just say the word and we'll go."

"But how can we go?" was asked.

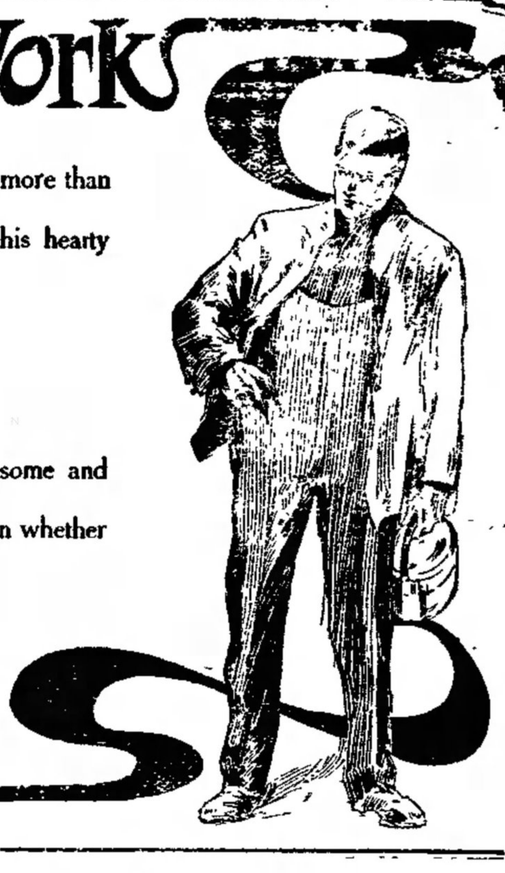
"Buy our way out."

Williams rested and experimented for three months. He learned a great deal about human nature on the inside. He discovered that money had more value than he had ever attributed to it. One day he said to the "con" man that he had been there long enough.

"It will cost you a thousand and a half," was the reply.

Williams drew his check for the amount and it was passed on. A week later the pair were standing outside the walls and shaking hands goodby. Williams went to the Pacific coast as a land looker, camped in the woods until he had made certain changes in his looks and then returned to his home and routine, and he lives undisturbed by the baying of the bloodhounds of the law. M. QUAD.

Keeping Fit for Work



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The Nazareth of Today.

Nazareth, where Jesus spent his boyhood, calls to mind a picture of a hazy, half mystical village of the far east. The Palestine of today is a network of railroads and telegraph wires. Modern hotels with elevators and bell boys now occupy sacred places of history. Cafes stand where once the hosts of Israel fought, contending with chariots and horsemen. The awkward camel back is transplanted by the compartment car. One would look in vain for the hospitable villager standing at the door of his humble flat roofed home. Tall, slanting roofed buildings predominate, with fresh red tiles imported from France. In a prominent place on the brow of a hill stands the English orphanage, which provides for the education of the orphans of Palestine. English and Arabic are taught here as well as housekeeping and needlework. A telegraph station, with an Armenian operator in citizen's dress, keeps Nazareth in touch with the world.

Quieted the Barber.

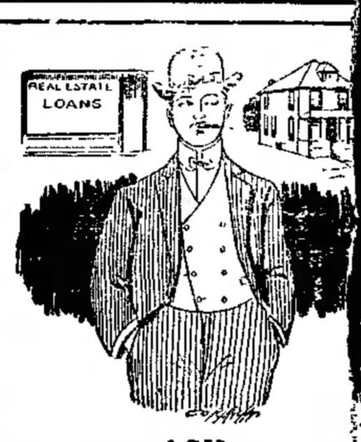
A distinguished senator from the northwest strolled into the barber shop in the senate wing one day for a shave. The chairs were all occupied. The statesman, seeing this, started to go out, with the idea of returning a little later, but the head barber of the tonsorial parlor sought to detain the senator. He called after him in a rather strident tone:

"You're the next, senator!"

The northwestern senator wheeled about, assuming a sad smile, placed a hand over his fast pulsating heart as though the throbbing there pained him and said to the head barber.

"Be good enough not to remind me of that any oftener than you can help. I understand fully that I am tabbed, but permit me to enjoy what peace I may until the blow falls."

And the occupants of the chairs chuckled under their soapy masks.—American Spectator.



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